

Curriculum Vitae

Holger Seebens

Place of Birth: April 13, 1973, Hamburg
Marital Status: Married
Nationality: German

Professional affiliations

Since 2010 Economist, KfW Development Bank
3/2008 – 2/2010 Assistant Professor
 Dep't. Agricultural Economics and Rural Development,
 University of Göttingen
01/2006 – Senior Researcher
02/2008 Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn
 Dep't. "Economic and Technological Change"
Since 02/2007 Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
08/2002 – Research Associate
12/2005 Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn
 Dep't. "Economic and Technological Change"
 Work in research project "Policy Analysis for Sustainable
 Development in Southern Africa and Eastern Europe" (PASAD)
09/2000 – Student Assistant
07/2001 Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn
 Dep't. "Economic and Technological Change"

Education

04/2004 – PhD in Economics, University of Göttingen
12/2008 Title: „The Economics of Gender and the Household in Developing
 Countries“
10/1994 – Sociology (major), Political Science and Japanese Studies (minors)
02/2002 at the University of Bonn, M.A.

Awards

04/2009 Outstanding Dissertation Award of the Faculty of Economic
 Sciences of the Georg-August-University Göttingen

Professional Experience

10/2008 – 12/2008 One World Action Consultant, "Gender and Women's Rights
 Analysis of Economic Partnership Agreements: the
 Implementation of Trade Liberalization"

12/2006	ZEF Consult Consultant, “Informations- und Kommunikationstechnologie (IKT) für Nichtregierungsorganisationen (NRO) in Sub-Sahara Afrika”
10/2006 – 12/2006	DFID Consultant, “Gender and Growth Assessment – Tanzania”
12/1999 – 02/2000	Data Analyst, Scientific Documentation of the AOK (WiDo)

Teaching

- *Econometrics*: PhD level course at the Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn (Winter term 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)
- *Development Policy and Methods of Policy Analysis*: Master level course at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Bonn: (Winter term 2006, 2007)
- *Quantitative Research Methods in Rural Development Economics*: Master level course at the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of Göttingen (Summer term 2008, 2009)

Skills

- Microsoft Office Applications
- Econometric software packages: STATA, SPSS, Eviews, Limdep
- Programming: OX, R, Matlab, GAMS, C und HTML
- Quantitative and qualitative methods of social science research (Econometrics, Computable General Equilibrium Modeling and in-depth interviews in particular)
- Household survey design

Relevant staying abroad

Ethiopia, Japan, Malawi, Nepal, Romania, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, USA, Vietnam

Languages

- English: Fluent
- Spanish, French: Solid knowledge
- Japanese, Arabic and Kiswahili: Basic knowledge

Research Stays and Project Workshops

06/2009	FAO Gender Workshop in Rome, Italy
05/2009	Stakeholder Gender Workshop in Kampala, Uganda
03/2009	EU Gender Workshop in Brussels, Belgium
10/2006	DFID, World Bank, REPOA, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
03/2003, 01/2004, 09/2004, 10/2005	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Dep't. „Development Strategy and Governance“ and “Food Consumption and Nutrition”, Washington, USA
06/2005	Institute of Agricultural Economics, Bucharest, Romania

04/2005	University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and Bunda College of Agriculture, Lilongwe, Malawi
11/2004 – 12/2004	Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro, Tanzania
06/2003	Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro, Tanzania

Publications

- Seebens, H. 2009. "Child Welfare and Old-Age Security in Female Headed Households in Tanzania", IZA Discussion Paper 3929, IZA: Bonn.
- Nuru, S. and H. Seebens. 2008. "The Impact of Location on Crop Choice and Rural Livelihood: Evidences from Villages in Northern Ethiopia", ZEF Discussion Paper 123, ZEF: Bonn.
- Seebens, H. and P. Wobst. 2008. "The Gender Gap in Secondary Education in Africa". In: Knudsen, H. (ed.): Secondary Education: Challenges and Issues, Nova Science Publishers: New York.
- Ellis, A., M. Blackden, J. Cutura, F. MacCulloch, H. Seebens. 2007. "Gender and Economic Growth in Tanzania: Creating Opportunities for Women", The World Bank: Washington, DC.
- Seebens, H. and J. Sauer. 2007. "Bargaining Power and Efficiency – Rural Households in Ethiopia", *Journal of International Development* 19(7): 895-918.
- Seebens, H. and P. Wobst. 2005. "The Impact of Increased School Enrollment on Economic Growth in Tanzania", *African Development Review*, 17 (2): 274-301.

Working Papers

- Seebens, H. 2009. "The Contribution of Female Off-Farm Income to Poverty Reduction", paper presented at IAAE 2009, Beijing China, <http://purl.umn.edu/51762>
- Seebens, H. 2008. "One size fits all? Female Headed Households, Income risk and Access to Resources", paper presented at CSAE conference 2008, Oxford, UK, <http://www.csae.ox.ac.uk/conferences/2008-EDiA/papers/341-Seebens.pdf>.
- Seebens, H. 2007. "Household Expenditure, Female Headed Households and the Estimation of Equivalence Scales".
- Seebens, H. 2006. "Bargaining over Fertility in Rural Ethiopia", Proceedings of the German Development Economics Conference No. 25, Berlin Germany <http://opus.zbw-kiel.de/volltexte/2006/4748/pdf/Seebens.pdf>.

Conference and Workshop Presentations

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| 8/2009 | IAAE 2009, XXVII Conference of Agricultural Economists, Beijing: "The Contribution of Female Off-Farm Income to Poverty Reduction" |
| 9/2008 | EAAE 2008, XII Conference of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, Ghent: "One size fits all? Female Headed Households, Income risk and Access to Resources". |
| 6/2008 | XXII Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, London: "Child Welfare and Old-Age Security in Female Headed Households in Tanzania" |

- 5/2008 Third IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Rabat: "One size fits all? Female Headed Households, Income risk and Access to Resources"
- 3/2008 CSAE Conference: Economic Development in Africa, Oxford: "One size fits all? Female Headed Households, Income risk and Access to Resources"
- 9/2007 PEGNET Conference, Berlin: "One size fits all? Female headed households and access to resources"
- 3/2007 CSAE Conference: Economic Development in Africa, Oxford: "Bargaining over Fertility in Rural Ethiopia"
- 9/2006 Annual Congress of 'Verein für Socialpolitik, Public Investment and Infrastructure under Tight Public Budgets', Bayreuth: "Bargaining Power and Efficiency – The Case of Rural Ethiopian Households"
- 7/2006 XX. Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Verona: "Bargaining over Fertility in Rural Ethiopia"
- 6/2006 Annual Conference of 'Verein für Socialpolitik: Research Committee Development Economics', Berlin: "Bargaining over Fertility in Rural Ethiopia"
- 5/2006 Fifth EUDN Workshop on Development Research for Doctoral Students, Bonn: "Household Food Expenditure, Female Headed Households, and the Estimation of Equivalence Scales"
- 4/2006 Gender Workshop, ZEF, Bonn: "Bargaining over Fertility in Rural Ethiopia"
- 10/2004 Deutscher Tropentag, Berlin: "Markets and Husbands: Farming and Female Headed Households in Kenya"
- 07/2004 8th Biennial Scientific Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economists, Montreal: "Markets and Husbands: Soil Conservation and Female Headed Households in Kenya"
- 06/2003 International Conference on Policy Modeling (EcoMod2003), Istanbul: "Social and Individual Costs of Child Labor"

Seminars

- 12/2006 Research Seminar, Economics Department, University of Münster: Household Expenditure, Female Headed Households, and the Estimation of Equivalence Scales
- 11/2006 Bonn Center for International Conversion (BICC): Population Growth and Conflict
- 10/2005 International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC: Intrahousehold Bargaining, Fertility and Efficient Production in Ethiopia
- 5/2006 Roundtable with Amartya Sen on Issues of Measurement of Poverty and Inequality, University of Göttingen: Female Headed Households and Patterns of Demand in Tanzania
- 10/2004 Staff Seminar, Chair for Economic Theory and Development Economics, University of Göttingen: Female Headed Households and Patterns of Demand in Tanzania
- 07/2004 Staff Seminar, Chair for Economic Theory and Development

Economics, University of Göttingen: Bargaining over Fertility in
Ethiopia

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